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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS OF
THE STATE FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than May 3, 2004, the
4 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall review the contract between the
5 Department of Motor Vehicles and Agbar Technologies, Inc., dated
6 January 10, 2003, to determine whether grounds exist to terminate such
7 contract and shall report the results of its review to the the joint
8 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
9 matters relating to transportation.

10 (b) Not later than May 31, 2004, the Commissioner of Motor
11 Vehicles shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the
12 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
13 transportation concerning the implementation of the provisions of
14 subsections (c) and (g) of section 14-164c of the general statutes, as
15 amended. The report shall include all proposed changes and revisions

16 to the standards and methods employed for the conduct of emissions
17 inspections, the number and locations of official inspection stations,
18 and the amount and method of collection of the inspection fees. The
19 report shall advise the status of the state implementation plan, and of
20 any revisions that have been made or are proposed to be made to said
21 plan, as required to be submitted and approved by the United States
22 Environmental Protection Agency, in accordance with the applicable
23 provisions of the federal Clean Air Act, as amended, USC Title 42,
24 Sections 7401 et seq., and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The
25 commissioner shall not enter into any contract, or amendment to any
26 contract that is currently in force and effect, pursuant to the provisions
27 of subsection (e) of section 14-164c, of the general statutes, unless such
28 proposed contract or amendment is first submitted to the joint
29 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
30 matters relating to transportation. The commissioner shall provide the
31 committee with a plain language summary of the proposed changes
32 and a statement describing the fiscal impact of the proposed changes.
33 Said committee shall hold a public hearing on the proposed contract or
34 amendment not later than fifteen days after the receipt of such contract
35 or amendment and shall examine the proposed contract or amendment
36 and may make such recommendations within forty-five days to the
37 commissioner as it deems necessary or advisable concerning the
38 following: (1) Efficiency and effectiveness of delivery of services; (2)
39 economy of services; (3) environmental impact; and (4) contractor
40 qualifications, including, but not limited to, capacity for performance
41 and accountability. The commissioner shall make such modifications
42 to the proposed contract or amendment, prior to its execution, to
43 incorporate the recommendations of said joint standing committee,
44 unless such commissioner provides the committee with a written
45 explanation detailing why such recommendations are not in the best
46 interest of the state and should not be adopted.

47 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to
48 a termination of the contract between the Department of Motor
49 Vehicles and Agbar Technologies, Inc., dated January 10, 2003."